

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reto Lerf *et al.* (formerly Reto Lerf)
Appl. No. : 10/519,338
PCT Filing Date : May 27, 2003
For : OPEN-PORE METAL COATING
FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT
IMPLANTS AND METHOD OF
PRODUCTION
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1763

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee of the above-referenced application, PLUS Orthopedics AG ("Assignee"). The Assignee represents that it is the 100% owner of the above-referenced application by virtue of an assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Assignee hereby consents to the addition of the following inventor to the above-captioned application:

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